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Sir:

The materials as listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08 are brought to the Examiner's attention pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98.

Pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(I), copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

The attached Form PTO/SB/08 includes commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Publication Nos. US-2003/082734 (Ser. No. 10/247,463, abandoned) and US-2005/0106673 (Ser. No. 11/016,106, currently pending), both of which claim priority to U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/588,113 (abandoned) and U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/137,159 (filed 01-June-1999).

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Respectfully submitted,

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